PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Volunteers of America, a national religious social welfare organization which gives aid to those in need without regard to race, creed or color, in March, 1956, completes 60 years of service to the people of our State and the entire United States, and

WHEREAS, the Volunteers of America will observe that anniversary by holding the 60th annual meeting of its governing body, the Grand Field Council, in New York City, where it was founded by Ballington and Maud Booth of beloved memory, and

WHEREAS, the people of South Dakota owe an eternal debt of gratitude to the Volunteers of America for sheltering the homeless, feeding the hungry, comforting the lonely, rehabilitating the handicapped and in all other ways bringing spiritual solace and material help to the needy among us,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the period beginning March 4 and ending March 8, 1956, as

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA WEEK

and do call upon all citizens of our State to extend to the Volunteers of America our appreciation and gratitude for the untiring, selfless work of the Volunteers of America in our State and throughout the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 3rd day of March, 1956.

.....Joe Foss.....
Governor

ATTEST:
.....Freddine Ostlund.....
Secretary of State

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